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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 12, 2006, please amend the claims as follows:

Claim Amendments are found on pages 2 to 9.

Remarks are found on pages 9 to 15.